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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pham et al.

Application No: 10/676,388

Filed: September 30, 2003

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
APPLYING LIQUID TO A CMP POLISHING PAD

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P441

Examiner: THOMAS, D.

Group Art Unit: 3723

Date: October 27, 2004

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Sir:

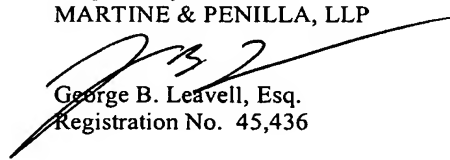
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest Previously Paid For Extra	Present	SMALL ENTITY <u>RATE FEE</u>	OR	LARGE <u>RATE FEE</u>	ENTITY
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>23</u> -	<u>23</u>	<u>00</u>	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$	
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>03</u> -	<u>03</u>	<u>00</u>	X44 = \$	OR	X88 = \$	
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$150		X300	\$
TOTAL				\$ _____		\$ _____	

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P441).
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P441). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.